

NPDES authorization to discharge to waters of the United States, Permit No. NM0030627

The applicant's mailing address is:

Town of Springer Water Treatment Plant
P.O. Box 488
Springer, NM 87747

The facility is authorized to discharge from a facility located at 128 Highway 468, Springer, Colfax County, New Mexico, from Outfall 001 located at Latitude 36° 22' 42" North and Longitude 104° 37' 06" West. Discharges from the facility for the described activities are to a non-classified arroyo, thence to Cimarron River in Waterbody Segment No. 20.6.4.306 of the Canadian River Basin and New Mexico Assessment Unit NM_2305.1. A_10. The Canadian River Basin designated uses of this receiving water are irrigation, livestock watering, wildlife habitat, warmwater aquatic life and primary contact.

Under the Standard Industrial Classification (SIC) Code 4941, the applicant operates a surface water treatment plant which discharges backwash water to a detention pond with 0.28 million gallons per day (MGD) design flow capacity.

This is a renewal of a permit issued November 19, 2018, with an effective date of November 20, 2018, and an expiration date of November 19, 2023.

Changes from the previous permit are:

1. Monitor and reporting requirements for some pollutants have been modified.
2. Total Nickel limit has been removed from draft permit.

A Fact Sheet is available.

Note: All data submitted by the applicant is available as part of the administrative record. Further information regarding the administrative record may be requested from the EPA contact below or viewed at the address below between 8 a.m. and 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday. It is recommended that you write or call for an appointment, so the record (s) will be available at your convenience.

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State Certification

This Notice also serves as Public Notice of the intent of the New Mexico Environment Department, Surface Water Quality Bureau to consider issuing Clean Water Act (CWA) Section 401 Certification. The purpose of such certification is to reasonably ensure that the permitted activities will be conducted in a manner that will comply with applicable New Mexico water quality standards, including the antidegradation policy, and the statewide water quality management plan. The NPDES permit will not be issued until the certification requirements of Section 401 have been met.

If you want to comment on State Certification submit written comments within the 30-day period to:

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